

MANY CITIES EXISTING BEYOND THEIR MEANS

Census Report Shows Total Government Expenditures Far Exceed Their Receipts.

That there is a general tendency of American municipalities to live beyond their means is shown by a census report today that total expenditures for government in all cities of 2,500 population and over throughout the United States far exceed their receipts.

Total receipts of these cities from taxes and other sources in American cities in 1913 were \$1,103,197,000, or \$24.25 per capita. The total expenditures were \$1,246,651,000, or \$27.39 per capita. The excess of expenditures over receipts in that year were \$143,454,000, or more than \$3 per capita.

In only seven States, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Indiana, Illinois, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming, and the District of Columbia, do the receipts of the municipalities taken as a group in each State in excess of their governmental cost payments.

The total receipts and payments in the nine cities having more than 500,000 population are summarized as follows by the Census Bureau:

New York—Total revenue receipts, \$256,890,000; per capita revenue receipts, \$25.52. Total governmental cost payments, \$342,385,000; per capita governmental cost payments, \$45.78.

Chicago—Receipts, \$136,430,000; per capita, \$27.96. Payments, \$252,001,000; per capita, \$50.40.

Philadelphia—Receipts, \$140,705,000; per capita, \$28.94. Payments, \$243,312,000; per capita, \$48.66.

St. Louis—Receipts, \$121,692,000; per capita, \$23.86. Payments, \$215,136,000; per capita, \$42.55.

Boston—Receipts, \$131,026,000; per capita, \$24.10. Payments, \$232,550,000; per capita, \$44.90.

Cleveland—Receipts, \$122,084,000; per capita, \$24.55. Payments, \$157,720,000; per capita, \$31.53.

Pittsburgh—Receipts, \$118,381,000; per capita, \$23.06. Payments, \$181,182,000; per capita, \$34.22.

Detroit—Receipts, \$113,470,000; per capita, \$22.87. Payments, \$181,182,000; per capita, \$34.22.

The smallest per capita revenue receipts for any city of 100,000 or more, \$13.33, were reported for Birmingham, Ala. While the smallest per capita governmental cost payments, \$13.22, were shown by Reading, Pa.

Of the cities of 50,000 and over, York, Pa., had the smallest per capita revenue receipts, \$8.66, while Johnstown, Pa., had the lowest per capita governmental cost payments, \$9.47.

The values of city properties in the nine cities of 500,000 or over in 1913 were as follows: New York, \$1,254,168,000; Chicago, \$202,100,000; Philadelphia, \$237,242,000; St. Louis, \$70,730,000; Boston, \$175,792,000; Cleveland, \$66,334,000; Baltimore, \$56,600,000; Pittsburgh, \$84,919,000; and Detroit, \$55,156,000.

BULLDOG TO SING OR SOPRANO LOSES
Magistrate Will Decide Upon Owner When It Starts Classical Aria In Court.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A French bulldog is on the bill for a concert in the Flatbush court, accompanied by Miss Maude Koltz, soprano soloist in All Souls' Church, who is trying to establish her ownership of the animal.

Miss Koltz says that Bunney, as she knows him, is a beautiful singer, and that when she starts a classical aria he follows with remarkable time and color. She says that what might be termed a cross between a coloratura, a baritone and mezzo-soprano. The magistrate will decide.

While Miss Koltz, who is popular in Flatbush society, had Bunney out for an airing she said she was attacked by John Beatty, a "movie" actor who plays cowboy parts. Mr. Beatty, who is used in Bunney's long lost French bulldog Gaby, Miss Koltz said he struck her several times on the face with such severe names that upon losing Bunney she obtained a summons for the actor.

All of Balkan States Now on Verge of War

Leading Political Authorities of Serbia and Greece Agree That Every Nation Is Likely to Join Allies Within Month.

NISH, Serbia, April 15.—By the middle of May all the Balkan states may again be plunged in war for the third time in less than four years.

This is the information obtained from some of the leading political authorities of Serbia and Greece, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania, as well as Italy, they hold, must inevitably be drawn into the conflict, if it continues much longer.

With equal certitude they declare that all four countries will enter on the side of the allies. A decisive victory for the Russians in the present Carpathian fighting may set the ball rolling.

The Balkan states have two ends they feel they must at some time attain. One is the expulsion for all time of the Turks from Europe, and the division among themselves of what remains of European Turkey.

The other is to wrest from Austria the provinces of Bukovina and Transylvania.

Secret Agreement.
Roumania and Italy, according to reports in diplomatic circles here, will enter the war simultaneously. For six months secret agreement to that effect is said to have existed between the two countries.

Roumania's ambitions to take over Bukovina and Transylvania, peopled by men of her own race, are said to be equally as strong as Italy's ambitions for control of Atria and Trent.

Until a month ago Bulgaria's position and intentions were uncertain. On the whole, she was considered as being more favorable to Germany than the allies.

But her eyes since the last Balkan war have been on the strip of Turkish territory including the City of Adrianople. The report here is that Bulgaria is allied with Serbia and Roumania in a treaty to maintain the territory divisions made by the treaty of Bucharest at the close of the second war.

This division has never been satisfactory. A month ago was assured that the allies intend to carry the operations against the Dardanelles to a successful conclusion at any cost. Bulgaria then made a tentative agreement, according to reports current here, to send forces into Turkey to aid in the capture of Constantinople.

The entrance of Bulgaria into the scene of action, according to report, will remove the principal barrier that halted Greece, especially at Smyrna. In addition, a number of islands of the Aegean are held largely by Greek colonists.

Centuries ago not only these colonies but the Aegean coast of Asia Minor were a part of Greece and the restoration of these to the mother country is one of the Greek statesmen's ambitions.

This is the political aspect in the Balkans as it has been outlined. There is an interesting and almost as important a personal side. Three Balkan rulers, those monarchs of Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania, are dynastically allied to the families of the Austro-German block.

The wife of King Constantine of Greece is a sister of the Kaiser, and the Greek King himself is known to have pro-German sympathies. King Ferdinand of Roumania, a German and a Hohenzollern. His wife is a German princess, "Car Ferdinand of Bulgaria is likewise of German blood. He belongs to the house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and is also a Hungarian nobleman with vast estates in the dual monarchy. His wife is German.

Where history is full of instances where rulers have forced unwilling subjects into war, the present Balkan situation promises the reverse. The subjects, if the statesmen represent the will of the people—may force unwilling rulers into war.

S. H. Hardwick Quits As Traffic Manager
Because of ill health, S. H. Hardwick has retired as passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway with headquarters here. Mr. Hardwick has been employed as general agent of the passenger traffic department of the Southern Railway at Montgomery, his native city. Mr. Hardwick has been in the Southern Railway office since 1908.

Mr. Hardwick is a native of Montgomery, Ala. He was born in 1868. He was educated at the University of Alabama. He was a member of the Alabama bar. He was a member of the Southern Railway company. He was a member of the Southern Railway company. He was a member of the Southern Railway company.

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In Five Minutes! No Indigestion, Dispepsia, Sourness, Gases, Heartburn or Stomach Misery—Stops Acidity and Food Fermentation—A Pleasant, Quick, Sure Stomach Relief.

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DRUG USERS DRIVEN TO TAKE RAT POISON

Deadly Counterfeits Sold as Usual Doses Are Banned by the New Federal Law.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Poison is being sold throughout the city to victims of the drug habit as cocaine, morphine, and heroin. It was learned yesterday.

Traffic in drugs, forced to poverty by the crusade against them, are selling raw opium as morphine tablets and rat poison and insect powder as cocaine and heroin.

Last week seven men were murdered in one day—the day of the triple killing in the restaurant of Otto Zinn, 56 Third avenue. Four of the murders, the police believe, were the result of drug madness.

The motive ascribed in these cases is robbery for money enough to buy the craved drug.

New York, it is estimated, now has more than 400,000 men and women victims of the habit. Under present conditions only a few of these number—those who have unusual means—are able to obtain drugs. Many other sufferers are being driven to the hospitals for treatment.

On Tuesday of this week ten men, all drug victims, begged the police to be committed to hospitals. Yesterday fifteen more naked to be sent away.

The Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island has its "ward" crowded to the limit, and Bellevue Hospital probably will hold all it can contain before the end of the week.

Fifteen of these victims are under the age of twenty-one; four of them are seventeen years old. In the Children's Society is a boy of fourteen who was arrested for selling cocaine as well as using it.

One of the youngsters, George Hynes, seventeen years old, said yesterday when he started for the Metropolitan Hospital:

"Unless the sleighters (the term for cocaine fiends) get some of the stuff before Saturday night every hospital in this town will be filled or the rivers will be crowded with bodies. Don't think that because we burn can't get it nobody can. We haven't got the coin, but those who are helled with kale can get all the snow cocaine they want."

He referred to a new system of law-breaking that has grown up among certain physicians, dentists and veterinarians. In this system, known as the "Bosnian law" and the "Harrison act," the latter a Federal measure, by which men of these professions become privileged personally to administer narcotics.

DON'T WED HUBBY'S FAMILY, SAYS M'COY

Justice Drops Some Epigrams During Progress of Girl's Divorce Suit.

"When a girl marries she does not marry her husband's whole family." "It is always better for young couples to live apart from their parents—they get along better."

"It might be a good thing to have a law prohibiting marriage unless the parties are more than twenty-five years old."

"If young men and girls in their teens are permitted to marry it might be well to have a sort of a kindergarten to instruct them in the duties and obligations of married life."

Foregoing are a few comments dropped by Justice Walter L. McCoy, presiding in Equity Court, No. 1, during the progress of the divorce suit of Mrs. Katie C. Grimes against Forrest Gott Grimes, which resulted in a decree for legal separation and \$25 a month alimony in favor of the girl.

Mrs. Grimes charged her husband with cruelty and desertion in her petition, claiming he refused to establish a home for her other than with his father, mother, three brothers, and a sister. She claimed she pleaded with him to let her have a home of her own.

"Isn't there any way those children can be brought together?" queried the justice in signing the decree.

Attorney Harry I. Quinn represented Mrs. Grimes, while Attorney Michael J. Colbert appeared for the husband.

Dedication on Monday For Ballston School

Dedication exercises for the Ballston School, built through the unusual efforts of the School and Civic League, of Ballston, will take place on Friday.

The Ballston School is one of the best equipped and most modern rural schools in Virginia. It cost \$22,550 exclusive of the two acres of ground that surround it.

After much agitation about poor conditions in the old Ballston School the School and Civic League was organized. Two members of the league went before the board of supervisors of Alexandria county and pleaded with them for the pole and dog taxes, which are unappropriated funds, with which to buy the ground for the building. School authorities borrowed from the State and other sources money to erect the building.

The pretty decorated booths were unusual, and many novel features, including "Utility Ann," and the "parcel post service," amused those who attended the affair. A miniature golf course is another novelty in ballzards. It is large enough to play five holes. There was a goose that lays a golden egg for 5 cents, and that was the center of attraction for children.

Among the boxholders who entertained yesterday were Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. Henry R. Lemly, Mrs. Albert L. Miller, Mrs. Beeve Lewis, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Miss Beattie J. Kibbey, Mrs. Joseph E. Topp, Mrs. G. W. Baird, Mrs. George T. Porter, Mrs. Charles C. Clover, Miss M. A. Sharpe, and Mrs. A. C. Downing.

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As this multiplied output brought our cost down, your cost came down too. Last year we built about one tire for every car in use. This year you get in Goodyears a value never before known in tires.

Join in this co-operation. Ally yourself with the largest maker, and the one who serves you best. Thus you will help to make Goodyear tires better and cheaper still. Any dealer will supply you.

Hospital Bazaar Calls Out Society Throngs

Society folk in large numbers attended the bazaar and dance for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital at the Raleigh Hotel. The bazaar opened Tuesday and closed last evening.

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Chew-Goucher Co., 1620 14th St., N. W.
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Columbia Auto Supply Co., 3037 14th St., N. W.
Combs Howard Co., 1519 H St., N. W.
Davis & Childs, 1110 14th St., N. W.
Dupont Garage, 2020 "M" St., N. W.
Gish Garage, 17th and "U" Sts.
E. E. Grady, 1620 "L" St., N. W.
W. S. Garry, 3111 14th St.
Henderson & Rowe Auto Co., 1012 14th St., N. W.
L. G. Herriman, 11th and "L" Sts., N. W.
Jones-Kessler Rubber Co., 505 "E" St., N. W.
J. J. Kennedy, S. Cap. & "C" St.
J. W. Loveless, 17-19 Florida Ave., N. W.
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To Lecture on French.
M. Andre Le Breton, professor of the University of Bordeaux, France, will deliver a lecture on how the French people regard the present war, at the meeting of the Alliance Francaise at the Cosmos Club this afternoon. The meeting will be called at 4:30 o'clock.

Says Thin People Can Increase Weight
Food Alone Produces Fat, Says Noted Expert—How to Turn Food Into Healthy Flesh.

The reason that some people are chronically thin and under normal weight, says a noted authority, is because of a chronic leakage of the fat-making elements in their food. The assimilative functions of their stomach and intestines are not working properly. Only a small portion of the food nourishment that enters their system reaches their blood—just enough perhaps to keep life within the body, the rest passes out as waste. The problem of gaining weight and flesh depends entirely, therefore, on a natural stopping of this dangerous waste of food and the correction and repair of the organs of assimilation.

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